

# THE DAILY EMPIRE.

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**Negro Government or Disunion.**

The revolutionary schemes of the majority in Congress are now fully developed. The intention of the radicals is to suppress all serious opposition to their measures by excluding the Southern Representatives, and then to pass "an enabling act" prescribing conditions for the "reconstruction" of the States recently in rebellion. The provisions of this enabling act are substantially agreed upon. Its principal sections will require the Southern States to adopt constitution denying civil rights in future to the mass of prominent Southern white men, and guaranteeing the entire equality of the negroes and "loyal" whites in the future government of the reconstructed States.

In case any one of the States in question declines to comply with all the conditions expressed, or to furnish satisfactory proof that it has done so, then new State governments are to be organized under the direction of Congress, and in pursuance of elections to be held in which the negroes are to participate without restriction. This is the sum and substance of the scheme as announced in detail by high radical authority. The English language has no words too strong with which to characterize the inherent enmity to the Constitution and republican institutions which pervades it throughout. It is treasonable, inefficient, expensive and revolutionary.

## The Southern Members.

Our latest advices from Washington state that the Southern members have given up the hope of admission into Congress for the present, if at all; and the most of them will return immediately to their homes. This is the natural consequence of the outrageous treatment they have received at the hands of Congress. We only hope that the people will be able to see that the self-styled "Union" representatives now in Congress are the bitterest enemies of the Union. Time will show that the whole object of the party in power is to establish a central despotism, that shall absorb all the rights of States and individuals.

## Sensible Talk.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, one of the ablest journals in the Republican party, speaking of the "test oath," says it will answer a good purpose as long as it is desirable to delay the admission of Southern members, but as soon as it becomes an object to admit the Southern States to their former position the oath will either be repealed or essentially modified. As it stands, it excludes some of the best men the South has, and the most relied upon to complete the political and social renovation of their section. A man of brains, who has sincerely resumed his former loyalty, is worth forty fools about whose loyalty or disloyalty nobody cares.

## George Washington Julian.

Hon. George Washington Julian, the man who would "hang liberally" in the South, who would put to death Davis, Lee and all the other Southern leaders, is thus noticed by General MEREDITH in a card, since he cosigned him. He says:

"By nature cold, selfish and calculating—with a pestiferous disposition to pique his virulent nose into the business of every one who does not 'pin' faith with him, and following up his impudent interference with baneful backbitings, misrepresentations and downright falsehoods, it is not wonderful that he should be spurned and shunned by all who know him well, or that he should be exposed and written down as perfidious counterfeiter and cheat—a disgrace to humanity—a living, walking lie!"

What in the world 'the Father of his country' ever did to be perpetuated with such a namesake, passes our recollection.

The New York *Evening Post*, a Republican journal, thus alludes to Mr. Hoffmann, the Democratic Mayor elect of New York. It says:

"A man of eminent ability and character, and peculiarly qualified by experience for the position he represents in his political opinions, that overwhelming majority which, in our Democratic theory, deserves to have the control of the city."

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A special envoy from Chili has given a sumptuous banquet at Delmonico's, in New York, to a number of South American gentlemen. The Monroe doctrine was vigorously advocated.

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